

ANNUAL NARRATIVE REPORT
OF
HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK
IN
PINAL COUNTY

December 1, 1938 - November 30, 1939

NARRATIVE REPORT
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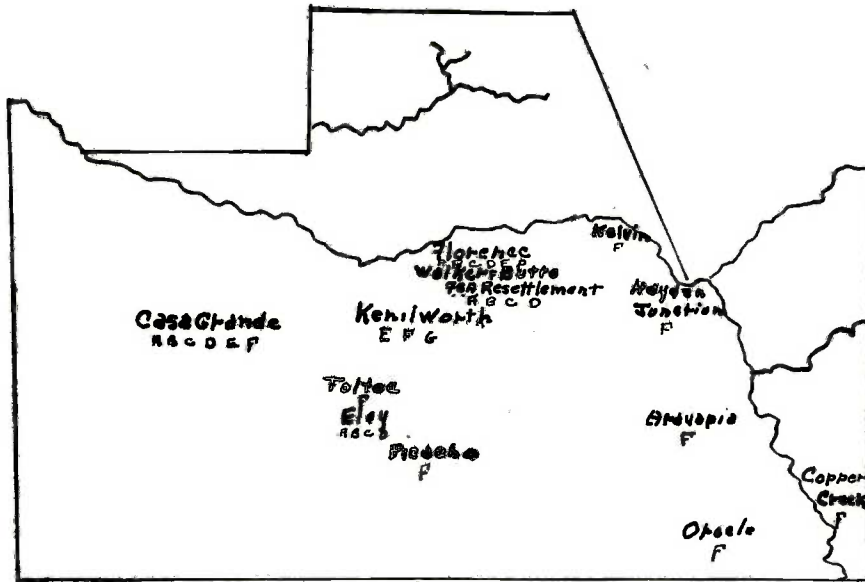
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Pinal County
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1.

MAP SHOWING WHERE HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK
WAS DONE

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ADULT WORK

- A. Homemakers' Clubs
- B. Nutrition
- C. Sewing Techniques
- D. Home Furnishings

JUNIOR WORK

- E. 4-H Baking Clubs
- F. 4-H Clothing Clubs
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SUMMARY OF HOME DEMONSTRATION ACTIVITIES
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Adult Work.

Four Homemakers' Clubs have held thirty-nine meetings with the Agent, and twenty-one work meetings with Local Leaders.

A fifth Homemakers' Club was organized in the Summerland District in November.

Planned Program.

A County Wide Program for Homemakers' Clubs was planned by representatives of these groups, and is being carried out as planned.

Nutrition.

The Extension Nutritionist gave three demonstrations to each of the four Homemakers' Clubs on Food Preparation. The total attendance was one hundred and sixty-two.

One demonstration of the Making of Cottage Cheese and Cheese Spreads was given to twenty-six women.

One Canning School of two and a half days duration was held at the Casa Grande Valley Farms Resettlement Project. As a result the women report having canned four thousand eight hundred and sixty-four and a half quarts of fruit, meat, and vegetables.

Twelve women entered jars of fruits, meat, and vegetables in the Kerr Canning Contest.

Help was given in establishing a hot school lunch in the Casa Grande School.

Clothing.

Twenty of the 3-Way scarfs were made as the result of two demonstrations. Six women were given instruction in crocheting.

Home Furnishings.

Nine demonstrations of rug making were given. One hundred fifty-four women attended, and reported seventy-seven rugs completed. Twenty-five foot stools were made from tin cans.

One demonstration on furniture arrangement was given.

Achievement Day.

A County Achievement Day was held with one hundred and eight in attendance.

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SUMMARY OF HOME DEMONSTRATION ACTIVITIES
1939
(continued)

Junior Work.

4-H Clubs.

Eighteen 4-H Clubs in Baking, Meal Planning, Clothing, and Music Appreciation were supervised. One hundred seventy-three projects were completed with an estimated valuation of five hundred and five dollars and sixty-six cents, and a saving of one hundred and ninety-four dollars and thirteen cents. One hundred and thirty-one girls completed their Club Work.

Two 4-H Club Leaders' Conferences were held.

A 4-H Club Fair was held with more than four hundred and fifty articles exhibited.

Four issues of the 4-H Club Paper, the 4-H Sentinel were put out.

4-H Club members broadcast four Radio Programs over KTAR in Phoenix.

Twenty-seven Club members and three women leaders attended the Annual Round-Up at Tucson. County Winners in Food Preparation, Dress Revue, and Girls' Record were named. Boys and Girls Judging Teams won thirteen placings at the Round-Up.

The State Farm Bureau gave to the most outstanding leader of 4-H Clubs in the State an award which was presented to Miss Beulah Murphy of Kenilworth School near Coolidge.

Cooperative Work.

The Agent served as Home Management Supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, making thirty-two home plans with families applying for loans, and one hundred and forty-nine home supervisory visits.

Planned a year's program of meetings and activities for the local Parent Teachers Association.

Served as Vice-Chairman of Pinal County Association For Crippled Children.

Attended Farm Bureau meetings and assisted with programs.

Cooperated with the Casa Grande Round Table Club in securing a library for the Casa Grande Valley Farms Resettlement Project.

Miscellaneous.

Spent one hundred and three days in the office, and one hundred and seventy-eight days in the field. Spent eleven days at Annual Extension Conference in Tucson; eleven days attending State And Regional Conferences of the Farm Security Administration; made one hundred and seventeen home visits in carrying out the Extension Program; attended eighty-seven meetings with a total attendance of four thousand four hundred and sixty-one. Traveled ten thousand six hundred and seventy-six miles.

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OUTLOOK

With Homemakers' Clubs near Casa Grande, at Florence, Eloy, Casa Grande Valley Farms Resettlement Project, and Summerland District carrying a uniform planned program of home demonstration work, the outlook is favorable for an expansion of the program during 1940. The success of the First County Achievement Day has helped to increase the interest in Extension Work.

There is a possibility that a Homemakers' Club may be developed in the La Palma District. At present Coolidge seems to be completely organized having two Woman's Clubs, a Relief Society, and various Church groups. The program will be one of cooperating with existing agencies.

The 4-H Club Program has expanded to the point that practically all school districts except Superior and Ray have been contacted, and clubs organized in fourteen of them. The problem is no longer one of reaching new communities, but of training leaders in order to have more clubs in the communities that have been reached.

Cooperating Agencies are making more and more demands upon the Agent's time. The amount of Extension Work that can be done is limited only by lack of time on the part of the worker.

ANNUAL NARRATIVE REPORT

Agricultural Extension Service
Pinal County

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Home Demonstration Agent
1939

1. Organization

Sub-Project A. Farm Organization.

Phase 1. Program Service.

The Home Demonstration Agent assisted with the Monthly Farm Bureau Programs throughout the year. She usually limited her part of the program to ten or fifteen minutes, giving a short demonstration, a talk, or an exhibit of special interest to the women. The men appear to like this part of the program as well as the women, and this feature will be continued as a regular part of the Farm Bureau Programs during 1940.

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Organization

Sub-Project B. Home Economics Extension Organization.
Phase 1. Homemakers' Clubs.

The Adult program of Home Economics Extension is promoted through organized groups of Homemakers. There are now five Homemakers' Clubs in Pinal County. Three of these clubs were organized in 1936, and have carried a regular program throughout the year 1939. These were the Desert Blossom Club, east of Casa Grande, the Eloy Homemakers' Club at Eloy, and the Valley Homemakers' Club located on the Casa Grande Valley Farms Resettlement Tract.

Two new Homemakers' Clubs have been organized. The Rainbow Circle of Homemakers was organized in Florence in May. This group of twenty women have met once a month with the Agent. Their projects have been Home Management and Nutrition.

A small group of women living west of Casa Grande in the Stanfield School District met in November at the home of Mrs. L. L. Brooks, and organized the Summerland Homemakers' Club. They will make an effort to interest the other women in the neighborhood, and will carry the program as planned for 1940, by the Homemakers' Council.

The outstanding accomplishments of the groups are:

- (1) Florence Homemakers made sixty-three cart-wheel rugs, and have become interested in preparing foods to meet the recognized body requirements.
- (2) Eloy Homemakers have made twelve 3-Way scarfs, thirteen foot stools from tin cans, and have carried on the Nutrition Work with an interest which appears to be growing, judging from the increase in attendance at the meetings.
- (3) Desert Blossom Homemakers have done a creditable piece of work in Nutrition, in applying to their family needs some of the things they have learned. They have done some interesting work with gourds. Making work baskets, charm strings, and one very beautiful lamp. The most outstanding community service was their cooperation with the Garden Club in erecting a large cross on the hillside, and holding Easter Sunrise Services. The cross was place in cement, and the women hope the Sunrise Service may be an annual one.
- (4) The Valley Homemakers have made fourteen rugs, two stools, and canned jars of fruits, vegetables, and meat. They bought and are paying for a piano for the Community House. They have had suppers and other affairs to raise the money. They have made and expect to sell a quilt. They are compiling recipes for a cook-book, which they hope to have printed in a short time. They have assumed responsibility for the Nursery School which is being conducted at the Resettlement Project.
- (5) The Summerland Homemakers held the Organization meeting November 16, 1939. They have started making rugs.

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P. Organization

Sub-Project B. Home Economics Extension Organization.
Phase 2. Homemakers' Councils.

In May representatives from each of the four Homemakers' Clubs, and from the Farm Bureau met at the home of the Home Demonstration Agent to plan a county-wide program of work. Twelve women from the county, the State Leader of Home Demonstration Agents, Miss Delphine Dawson, the Clothing Specialist, Miss Lorene Dryden from Tucson, the Family Selectionist for the Resettlement Projects, Mrs. Theone Hauge of Tempe, and the Agent made up the group. The State Leader pointed out the value and desirability of the county program planned by the women themselves. After discussing the phases of Extension work planned for the other counties, the women voted for a unit in Nutrition on "Food Preparation" to be taken up in September. This to be followed by a unit in Clothing, "The Well Dressed Woman", to be taken up in February.

The remaining three meetings in the club year are to be a Christmas Meeting in December, a Sewing Machine Clinic in January, and Local Achievement Days in May 1940.

The portion of the program planned for the 1939 months has been achieved.

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1. Organization

Sub-Project C. 4-H Clubs.

Phase 1. 4-H Club Organization.

The 4-H Club Leaders of Pinal County are for the most part, the teachers in the schools throughout the county. As a result of this the 4-H Club year coincides largely with that of the school year.

Early in the school year the Assistant County Agent, Mr. Gerald Newcomb, and the Home Demonstration Agent visited all the schools in order to meet the leaders and discuss with them and with the children the kind of club they wanted. Eighteen Clubs were organized under the supervision of the Home Demonstration Agent. These were located at Casa Grande, Florence, Copper Creek, Kenilworth, Kelvin, Oracle, Picacho, Aravaipa, Hayden Junction, and Walker Butte. The Club Projects chosen were Baking, Meal Planning, Clothing, Knitting, and Music Appreciation. One hundred seventy girls and twelve boys were enrolled in these clubs and one hundred thirty-one girls and twelve boys completed their club year.

In October 1939, a new Assistant Agent, Mr. Dan W. Clarke, came into the county. The Specialist in 4-H Club Work in the state office was also new in the work. These two men and the Home Demonstration Agent spent three days visiting club leaders and planning the club work.

Fifteen clubs have organized and sent in their enrollment of members to the county office. These clubs will function as part of the 1940 program, and their accomplishments reported then.

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1. Organization

Sub-Project C. 4-H Clubs.

Phase 3. 4-H Club Leaders' Conferences.

Two 4-H Club Leaders' Conferences were held at the Kenilworth School, with a total attendance of thirty-six local leaders and nine Extension Workers. The County Agent gave a resume of the Club Work that has been carried on in the past in Pinal County, and the 4-H Club Specialist spoke on the outlook for future work. The Home Demonstration Agent discussed the importance of planning a year's program of work in each club with emphasis given to all four H's. The Club literature was handed out and all present took part in the discussion of it, and of the type of material which should be included in the 4-H Paper. At the close of the session, a number of slides and film of the 4-H Round-Up were shown and pictures were taken of the group.

At the February conference plans were made for the Pinal County 4-H Club Fair to be held in April. The session closed at noon, but all remained to enjoy a "pot-luck" lunch. The table was spread on the sunshiny porch and all enjoyed this fitting conclusion to a very satisfactory meeting.

These leaders' conferences are an important phase of club work, as they permit the leaders to become acquainted and exchange experiences. Unfortunately the distance between clubs is so great in our county, that leaders in the more remote sections find it practically impossible to attend.

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1. Organization

Sub-Project D. Reports

About two and a half days of each month was spent in making weekly and monthly reports for the Extension Service, and the monthly report for the Farm Security Administration.

Twenty-one days were spent in collecting data and making the Annual Report of Home Demonstration Work.

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III. Nutrition

Sub-Project B. Food Preservation.
Phase 2. Canning Foods.

A three day Canning School was held at the Casa Grande Valley Farms Resettlement Project. The purpose of the school was to train a limited number of women to be leaders in the Canning Project. The subject matter was presented by Miss Jean Stewart, Extension Nutritionist at the University of Arizona.

At the first meeting the principles of vegetable canning, types of containers, the pressure cooker and its care, causes of spoilage, and botulism were discussed. Seventeen women then set up canning budgets for their families. This was an afternoon meeting. On the second day the women learned to test the gages on the pressure cooker. Eight gages were tested.

The women were instructed in the use of the sealer, and assisted in canning eleven No. 2 cans and fourteen quarts of spinach. Each woman was responsible for the handling of the pressure cooker, and for processing some of the vegetable.

On the third day the women learned to process grape fruit and orange fruit juices and fruit sections. They also learned to make the candied grape fruit peel. At a later date a demonstration was given on Canning Meat and fish.

At the close of the canning demonstrations, the women discussed the problem of how to assist all of the women living on the Resettlement Tract with their canning problems. It was decided to divide the women present into four groups. Each group was responsible for contacting the fifteen Homemakers in a particular section of the Tract, and making sure that every woman in it received all the help she needed with canning. One woman in each group was named as a secretary to keep records on the canning.

Near the end of the canning season, the Extension Nutritionist and Agent met again with these women for a discussion on how to judge canned goods. The women helped to develop a judging score. They then helped judge thirty-five jars of fruit and vegetables, which they had brought from their homes for that purpose.

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XIII. Nutrition

Sub-Project B. Food Preservation.

Phase 2. Canning Foods. (continued)

Kerr Canning Contest: Twelve women from this group entered the Kerr Canning Contest, exhibiting seventy-two jars of fruits, meat, and vegetables. The exhibit was judged by Miss Frances L. Brown, Home Demonstratio Agent of Graham and Greenlee Counties. Miss Brown complimented the women upon their products saying, "It has been a long time since I have seen an exhibit where the jars were so uniformly good".

The County Winners in the Kerr Contest were: Mrs. Eric Remillar first; Mrs. Edd Morrow, second; Mrs. R. D. Huston, third. The sweepstakes jar was a pint of canned peaches, entered by Mrs. H. C. Rannon. The exhibit of the County Winner, Mrs. Remillard, will be sent to the University at Tucson to compete in the state contest.

As a result of the Canning School, the president of the Valley Homemakers' Club at the Resettlement Tract reported a total of nine thousand seven hundred and twenty-nine pints of fruit, meat, and vegetables canned. A conservative estimate of twenty-five cents a quart would show a cash value of one thousand two hundred and sixteen dollars and twelve cents.

Table Showing Canning Done by Valley Homemakers' Club

Orange and Grape fruit Juice	2345 Pts.
Orange and Grape fruit Sections	174 Pts.
Candied Grape fruit Peel	30 Pts.
Other Fruits	952 Pts.
Jellies and Preserves	288 Pts.
Vegetables	4293 Pts.
Pickles and Relishes	1581 Pts.
Meat	66 Pts.
	<u>9729 Pts.</u>
Total in Quarts	4864 $\frac{1}{2}$
Estimated at twenty-five cents a Quart	\$1,216.12



Desert Blossom Homemakers' Club

Wearing paper hats made in the
Social Hour



Canning School

The Specialist demonstrates the
use of the Pressure Cooker in
canning.

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III. Nutrition

Sub-Project C. Food Selection.

Phase 5. 4-H Nutrition Club Work.

Fifty-two girls were enrolled in the First, Second, and Third Year Baking Clubs, and forty-four completed the work. Eleven girls enrolled in Meal Planning Clubs and ten of these completed. The girls prepared one thousand eleven dishes of food and planned and served one hundred sixty-six meals. The estimated cash value of the food prepared by the girls was one hundred eighty-two dollars and twenty-two cents at a saving of eighty-six dollars and seventy-seven cents.

These girls exhibited their food products at the county 4-H Fair, and most of them entered The Food Judging Contest.

The leaders of the 4-H Nutrition Clubs were Misses Beulah Murphy of Kenilworth, Mary Bugg and Betty Jo Borree of Florence, and Mrs. Gerald Newcomb of Casa Grande.

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III. Nutrition

Sub-Project D. Food Preparation.

Phase 1. Preparation of Cereals.

The Use of More Whole Grain Cereals was the subject of the demonstrations given to the four Homemakers' Clubs of the county in October. The Same general procedure was followed as with the vegetable preparation. In the forenoon the importance of the whole grains in the diet, and the special contributions which they make to good nutrition were discussed. The Extension Nutritionist, Miss Jean Stewart, selected her recipes carefully, and the women enjoyed preparing the every day foods in new and different ways.

The foods prepared and served by the groups were: nut bread, chopped suey in brown rice ring, wheat germ drop cookies, and soy-bean casserole.

Since the demonstrations, sixteen women report that they are serving whole grain cereals at least once a day. Fifteen have reduced the time of cooking whole cereals, and fifteen have increased the number of whole cereals served.

A cost-weight chart was handed out, which enabled the women to quickly compare the cost per pound of the various cereals they are buying, and determine whether or not they are getting much or little actual nutriment for their money. Forty-nine women attended the cereal preparation demonstration.

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XIII. Nutrition

Sub-Project D. Food Preparation.

Phase 2. Preparation of fruits and vegetables.

Demonstrations of the preparation of vegetables were given to the four Homemakers' Clubs with emphasis upon what is new in cooking methods. These were all day meetings. Beginning about ten-thirty, the Extension Nutritionist discussed the different types of vegetables, what the body gets from them, and methods of cooking them in order to conserve the food value. The women then prepared five minute cabbage, pan cooked peas, baked carrots and onions, baked beets, and baked potatoes. The cooked vegetables with whole wheat bread, a dessert, and drink furnished by the hostess were eaten for lunch. During the lunch hour the method of cooking each vegetable was reviewed and the day's work summerized.

Twelve women volunteered to check the number and kinds of vegetables they served their families during one week, and report to the Agent. These records showed that no woman served less than four fruits or vegetables daily. There was a wide variety of both fruits and vegetables served, twenty-one different vegetables and ten different fruits.

A later check on the results of the vegetable cookery demonstrations show twenty-five women have reduced the time of cooking the vegetables, twenty-seven women have regulated the amount of water according to the vegetable, twenty-seven report cooking the vegetable to save maximum amounts of food-stuffs, and twenty-seven report having increased the number of vegetables served daily. A number of the women made no report. There was a total attendance of fifty-one homemakers at these meetings.

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XIII. Nutrition

Sub-Project D. Food Preparation.

Phase 3. Preparation of Meat and Eggs.

The last of the series of Nutrition lessons was on meat cookery. The Extension Nutritionist chose as her subject Extending the Food Dollar, and showed how a small amount of meat might be so combined with other foods as to make almost an entire meal. The importance of meat in the diet, its structure, cost, and method of cooking were discussed. A Syrian Stew with Feathered Rice, Polenta, and Liver, Italian Style, were prepared and served. Each woman present at the three Homemakers' Club meetings at which the demonstrations were given computed the amount of meat needed weekly by her family for an adequate diet at moderate and at minimum cost level. They were asked to check their actual buying of meat for one week, and report the amounts later. This demonstration was given to the Homemakers' Clubs of Eloy, Florence, and Desert Blossom.

The women have enjoyed the Nutrition work, and have asked that more demonstrations be given. Mrs. Nelson Borree of Florence said, "Each lesson is more interesting than the preceding one." Thirty-two Homemakers attended the meat lessons.

The Valley Homemakers' Club requested that their meeting be a demonstration of the preparation and roasting of a turkey. Two turkeys were prepared, tendons pulled, the birds drawn, stuffed and roasted. This was a very interesting demonstration. Two of the men on the Casa Grande Valley Farms Resettlement Project attended and helped prepare the birds for the oven. Ten Homemakers, the Family Selectionist for the Resettlement Project, the Extension Nutritionist, and the Home Demonstration Agent were present and helped. The birds, carefully wrapped in cellophane, were placed on exhibit the following day at the county Achievement Day for Homemakers' Clubs, and were then sold. Thirteen dollars and twenty cents were received for the two. The birds cost five dollars and seventy-two cents, so the Clubs' profit was seven dollars and forty-eight cents.

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All. Nutrition

Sub-Project D. Food Preparation.
 Phase 7. School Lunch.

At the request of the president of the Casa Grande Parent Teachers Association, the Home Demonstration Agent prepared an outline for a year's meetings and activities. The theme chosen and approved by the Executive Committee of the Parent Teachers Association was Child and Community Health.

The suggested activities for the year were: (1) Re-establishing of the milk counter, and hot school lunch in the Grammar School. (2) Securing of glasses for children who need them and whose parents are unable to buy them.

A Hot School Lunch Committee was appointed, composed of Dr. R. A. Holy, Superintendent, Mr. Carey Bussell, Principal of the Casa Grande Schools, the School Nurse, and two home room mothers. The Hot School Lunch quickly became an accomplished fact. The School Board secured the use of an empty building across from the school building, provided a range for cooking, tables, benches, and some dishes for serving the food. A request through the local paper brought a generous donation of dishes and cutlery from persons in the community.

The Service Clubs of the town have been generous in buying equipment. The W. P. A. pays for the cook, the N. Y. A. pays the helpers. Food supplies are received from the Surplus Commodities Division. The Migratory Grants Division of the Farm Security Administration pays cash for the lunches served to the children of migratory farm laborers. Approximately one hundred children are being served. These children would have no lunches if they were not served at school. The Agent has further assisted this project by supplying recipes and menus suitable for the lunch.

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III. Nutrition

Sub-Project D. Food Preparation.
Phase 8. 4-H Nutrition Clubs.

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III. Nutrition

Sub-Project D. Food Preparation

Phase 9. Making Cottage Cheese and Cheese Spreads.

Mr. Clyde Rowe, Specialist in Dairy and Poultry, from the University of Arizona, gave a demonstration of the Making of Cottage Cheese and Cheese Spreads to the Valley Homemakers' Club. Twenty-six women attended the demonstration, and report that they now make cheese Mr. Rowe's way. Mr. Rowe emphasized the importance of keeping the temperature of the milk warm, not too hot, and thoroughly washing the cheese to free it of whey and acidity. He also demonstrated the making of various cheese spreads, such as pimento, olive, and Old English.

This day was something of an occasion, as the demonstration was given in the morning, and at noon the women served a "covered dish" dinner. All the men on the Farm stopped work, and came in to dinner. The tables were spread out in the patio. The food was excellent and plentiful, and seventy-five men, women, and children enjoyed it.

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III. Nutrition

Sub-Project E. Food Economics.

Phase 5. Judging

To assist the women in selecting their jars of fruit, meat, and vegetables to enter in the Kerr Canning Contest, the Extension Nutritionist held a discussion meeting with twelve women of the Valley Homemakers' Club, developing a score card for judging canned goods. The women brought thirty-five jars from their shelves, and judged them after the discussion ended.

The women said they gained considerable information and knowledge that would help them in their judging.

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XIII. Nutrition

Sub-Project E. Food Economics.

Phase 6. 4-H Food Costs, Records in Baking, Canning, and Meal Planning.

Ten girls enrolled and completed projects in two Meal Planning Clubs. Recorded the total cost of their projects \$11.52, the estimated value of meals planned and prepared \$31.61, a saving of \$20.09.

Forty-four girls completing projects in four Baking Clubs, recorded the total cost of their projects \$83.93, the estimated value of their food products \$150.61, a saving of \$66.68.

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XIV. Clothing

Sub-Project B. Construction.

Phase 1. Sewing Skills.

The Eloy and Desert Blossom Homemakers' Clubs each had a lesson on "fagoting". Thirteen women each learned to make the four types of fagoting.

Two demonstrations of the Making of a 3-Way Scarf resulted in twenty scarfs being made.

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XIV. Clothing

Sub-Project B. Construction.

Phase 3. Knitting.

Six women from the Desert Blossom Homemakers' Club were taught crocheting. Each woman learned to read directions, and started a piece of work. Two report having completed their work, a cushion top of yarn, and four yards of edging on a luncheon cloth. A third woman is making a tablecloth, and a fourth is making a bed spread. These women will both finish their work.

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IV. Clothing

Sub-Project D. Selection and Economics.
Phase 4. 4-H Club Clothing.

Thirteen 4-H Clothing Clubs were organized with an enrollment of one hundred three girls. Eighty one girls completed their projects. The leaders of the clubs and their location were:

Mrs. Josephine Borree-----	Florence
Mrs. Mary Brandenburg-----	Toltec
Mrs. Mozelle Hopson-----	Casa Grande
Mrs. Lillian Kennedy-----	Walker Butte
Mrs. Mattie Meyer-----	Copper Creek
Mrs. Virgie Torbett-----	Kelvin
Mrs. Geraldine Udall-----	Picacho
Mrs. Marguerite Wallace-----	Hayden Junction
Mrs. Clara B. West-----	Oracle
Miss Beulah Murphy-----	Kenilworth
Miss Sara Ortega-----	Aravaipa
Miss La Verne Prock-----	Florence

Sixty dresses and two hundred forty-six other articles were made, at an estimated saving of one hundred nine dollars and fifty-one cents. Two Knitting Clubs are included.

Five girls at Florence completed the Fifth Year Clothing Work. This was a particularly interesting group of girls. They held their club meetings once a week during the summer vacation, and also did their sewing. This of itself was an accomplishment, because it is something of a task to sew during the hot summer days. Four of the five girls earned part or all of the money to pay for their costumes. Katherine Hammons chopped cotton to earn her money. The Baca sisters, Mina and Julia, could not both be spared from home to go out and find work, so they agreed that Julia should stay home and help the mother and Mina got a job of housework and earned enough money to pay for both girls' costumes, and also pay their expenses at the Annual Round-Up at the University Campus in September. This was a fine example of family cooperation.

La Verne Prock was the club leader. She also led a club of six younger girls, all of whom completed their work and received their achievement pins. La Verne also prepared the evening meal for a neighbor and looked after her small child a part of each day, thereby earning the money for her costume.

At the Achievement Day and Dress Revue, La Verne was named County Winner. The other girls showed fine sportmanship and loyalty to her, saying that La Verne deserved to win because she had worked hardest for the success of the Club.

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IV. Home Economics (Home Management)
 Sub-Project B. Construction.
 Phase 1. Home Furnishings.

The Home Management Specialist, Miss Thelma Huber, spent four days in the county. She gave a demonstration of Furniture Arrangement to a group of ten women at Florence, and rug-making demonstrations at Eloy and at the Casa Grande Valley Farms Resettlement Tract.

The Agent gave nine demonstrations of the making of crocheted, hooked, and woven rugs, to the Homemakers' Clubs at Eloy, Florence, Casa Grande Valley Farms Resettlement Tract, Desert Blossom, Summerland, and to the Sewing Circle of the Christain Church of Casa Grande. One hundred fifty-four women attended these meetings, and seventy-seven rugs have been completed.

One explanation of the interest aroused in making rugs was due to the fact that the Agent was able to borrow from Miss Bertha J. Virmond, Home Demonstration Agent of Cochise County, an excellent exhibit of rugs, made by the women of Cochise County. Our women felt that if Cochise County women could make such fine rugs, they could do the same.

Demonstrations of the making of good looking foot stools from tin cans were given to all the Homemakers' Clubs. The women report twenty-five stools made.



Rainbow Circle Homemakers' Club

Home Made Rugs



Rainbow Circle Homemakers' Club
at Florence

Judging Home made Rugs

Flossie Wills Barmes
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XVII. Child Development and Parent Education

Sub-Project A. Behavior.

Phase 2. Music Appreciation Clubs.

One Music Club was organized at the Kenilworth School under the leadership of Miss Ethel Field. Thirty-three of the thirty-six boys and girls enrolled in the club completed the year's work. These children ranged in age from ten to fifteen years. The skill with which this group learned to sing part songs was very gratifying to the leader, a very well trained musician. A number of soloists were developed.

During the Christmas Week this club put on an entire radio program of Carols over the KTAR Broadcasting Station in Phoenix.

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VIII. Community Activities

Sub-Project A. Related Agencies.

Phase 1. County, State and National Health Agencies.

The Home Demonstration Agent served as vice-chairman of the Pinal County Association For Crippled Children. Attended the Executive Board Meeting at which representatives from Casa Grande, Coolidge, Florence, Sacaton, and Superior were present. Gave assistance in determining the children in the county needing help.

Thirty-five crippled children of Pinal County are now receiving help through this organization.

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VIII. Community Activities

Sub-Project A. Related Agencies.

Phase 2. Farm Security Administration.

The Home Demonstration Agent served as Home Management Supervisor for the Farm Security Administration. Assisted in making investigations of families applying for Rural Rehabilitation loans, made one hundred forty-nine home supervisory visits, approved twenty-nine cash grants, made thirty-two home plans for new and supplemental and renewal loans, attended the monthly meetings of the County Advisory Committee. She also attended the Regional Conference of Farm Security Administration Workers in San Francisco from August 27, to September 2, and two conferences of State Farm Security Administration Workers in Phoenix (four days).

The Farm Security Division of Migratory Grants was administered from this office during a period of approximately two months. The Agent assisted in taking four hundred fifty-three applications for surplus commodities, and made analyses and summaries of twenty-two individual loans, and also made an annual report to the State Farm Security Administration office.

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Will. Community Activities

Sub-Project A. Related Agencies.

Phase 3. Farm Bureau.

The Home Demonstration Agent attended seven meetings of the County Farm Bureau, gave demonstrations of the making of Christmas table decorations, making of rag rugs, and making of footstools from tin cans.

At the October meeting she discussed the 4-H Club Work carried on in the county during 1939, and presented the county winners, who told about their own Club Work.

At the request of the County Agent this program was repeated at the local Farm Bureau Meeting at Coolidge. At this meeting, Miss Beulah Murphy was presented, and spoke on 4-H Club Leadership.

At the February meeting, Mr. Hollis Gray, State Farm Bureau President, and Mrs. Gray, and Mr. Floberty, National Farm Bureau Organizer, were present and the Agent assisted Mrs. Gray in a meeting of the women at which Mrs. M. A. Anderson of Casa Grande was chosen Home and Community Chairman for the county.

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11. Community Activities

Sub-Project A. Related Agencies.

Phase 4. Parent-Teachers Association.

The Home Demonstration Agent served as Founders' Day Chairman for the Casa Grande Parent-Teachers Association presenting a pageant "Along the Way", for Founders' Day Program. Eleven women took part in the pageant which showed some of the highlights in the history of the development of the Parent-Teacher movements, and included a candle lighting ceremony with a birthday cake. Special music was given by the Grammar School Orchestra and a solo "The Mother's Prayer" by Mrs. K. K. Henness.

The Agent presented to the Executive Board of the local Parent-Teachers Association a year's program of meetings and activities based on the general theme of Community Health. She recommended that the Parent-Teachers Association adopt as the main activity of the year, the establishing of a milk counter and hot school lunch. The program was adopted as presented. A Hot School Lunch Committee was appointed and about one hundred fifteen needy children are being served. When more help in the lunch room can be secured, the number of children served will be about one hundred sixty.

The Agent attended the Southern District Parent-Teachers Association Conference at Florence, taking part in the discussion of the Health Division, speaking in behalf of the program for the Exceptional Child.

Arranged the program for the Annual Parent-Teachers' Reception at the Casa Grande High School. It consisted of music by the Mother Singers and a chalk talk by the well-known Arizona cartoonist, Reg Manning. About three hundred men and women attended.

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11. Community Activities

Sub-Project A. Related Agencies.
Phase 6. Rural Libraries.

A Loan Library is being provided for the fifty-five families living on the Casa Grande Valley Farms Resettlement Tract by the Round Table Club of Casa Grande, an organization of business and professional women.

An agreement has been drawn up between the Casa Grande Valley Farms Corporation and the Club. The Club supplies the books and magazines; the corporation provides a room and shelving for the books, and a small sum of money (\$5.00 a year) for supplies. Later, a second room adjoining the book room will be used for a reading room. The executive Board of the Valley Homemakers' Club constitutes the Library Board. Two or more women to serve as librarians are chosen from the members of the Homemakers' Club. The librarians make a semi-annual report to the Library Board and to the Round Table Club.

The Round Table Club's interest in the Library for the Resettlement Tract grew out of a talk which the Home Demonstration Agent gave at one of the club's Monthly Meetings, in which she told about the work of the Valley Homemakers' club on the Resettlement Tract.

Following the talk and at the request of the Club, the Agent arranged with the Valley Homemakers' Club to serve a dinner to the members of the Round Table in the Community House, at fifty cents a plate. On this occasion the members of the Club talked to the women living on the Tract, and learned that they had access to no library, and that they had practically no reading material. The Club decided to do something about it. A committee was appointed to work out the details of the project. The Agent was made Chairman of the committee.

Several hundred pounds of magazines and sixty-four books have been donated by the individual members of the Round Table Club. Each member of the Club will be assessed a book a year, and others in the community will be asked to donate books.

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III. Community Activities

Sub-Project B. Conferences.

Phase 1. Annual Conferences.

During the period from January 3, to January 14, the Agent was in Tucson attending the Annual Conference of Agricultural Extension Workers, and the Agricultural Extension School.

January 13, was spent in planning a program of home demonstration and 4-H Club Work for Pinal county.

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IVlll. Community Activities

Sub-Project B. Conferences.

Phase 2. Office Conferences.

Six conferences with specialists and leaders on Home Demonstration Activities, twenty conferences relating to 4-H Club work, and ten conferences relating to the Farm Security Administration Program were held in the office.

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XVIII. Community Activities

Sub-Project C. Publicity.

Phase 1. Radio.

The 4-H Clubs of the County put on four radio programs over KTAR in Phoenix. Members of the Flower and Baking Clubs of Florence; Clothing, Meal Planning, Poultry and Music Clubs of Kenilworth; the Baking, Newspaper, and Camping Clubs of Casa Grande, and the Garden Club at Sacaton took part in these programs.

The Assistant County Agent, the Home Demonstration Agent, and some of the local leaders accompanied the boys and girls to Phoenix. It was the first visit to Phoenix for some of the children and the first visit to a broadcasting station. It was a wonderful experience for them and much favorable comment on the programs were heard from individuals in the county. In the larger schools of Kenilworth and Casa Grande, the radios were turned on and the entire school listened in.

The County Dress Revue Winner, La Verne Prock, also took part in the 4-H Achievement Day Broadcast.

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XVIII. Community Activities

Sub-Project C. Publicity.
Phase 4. Other.

Four articles of publicity on different phases of Home Demonstration Work were prepared for the weekly papers at Florence, Coolidge, and Casa Grande.

Four numbers of the 4-H Sentinel, a county 4-H Club Paper were put out by the joint efforts of the Assistant County Agent, the Home Demonstration Agent, and the club members.

Announcement of Homemakers Club Meetings have been made by sending out of post cards from the Home Demonstration Agents office.

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XVIII. Community Activities
Sub-Project D. Fairs.

The Pinal County 4-H Club Fair was held at the Kenilworth School on Saturday April 22, 1939.

All of the Girls 4-H Clubs in the county entered exhibits in the Food, Clothing, Flower, and Handicraft Departments. There were more than eight hundred thirty 4-H entries, four hundred fifty of them in Girls' Club Work.

The judges in the Food Department were Miss Jean M. Stewart, Extension Nutritionist of the University of Arizona, and Mrs. Waldo Christy, Casa Grande, formerly Head of Home Economics Department at the University of Southern California.

In the Clothing Department the judges were Miss Lorene Dryden, Clothing Specialist, of the University of Arizona, and Mrs. Isabell Pace, Home Demonstration Agent of Apache and Navajo Counties.

Winners were named to represent Pinal County at the annual 4-H Round-Up in September.

Beulah Bryce of Kenilworth was the County Winner of the Electrolux Award, Sybil Prock was County Winner of the Girl's Record Award. This fair had a larger attendance than in previous years.

Local leaders assisted in arranging exhibits.

An additional feature which lent attraction was a splendid exhibit of hand made quilts, rugs, crocheting, knitting, and canned goods made by the members of the Valley Homemakers Club of the Casa Grande Valley Farms Resettlement Tract.

The agent spent one day at the Maricopa County 4-H Club Fair judging the Health Demonstration.



Pinal 4-H Fair
Girls judging in Foods
Department



Pinal County 4-H
Club Fair
Foods Exhibit



Pinal County 4-H Club Fair
Clothing Exhibit

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XVIII. Community Activities

Sub-Project E. Achievement Days.

Phase 1. 4-H Achievement Days.

All clubs in the county held local Achievement Days. Those at Florence, Kelvin, Oracle, and Kenilworth were the most outstanding.

Kelvin had a community dinner which was attended by parents of the school. Following the dinner a program of songs and readings was given, and the County Agents presented the pins.

Oracle held an afternoon meeting. This was a Clothing Club. The girls wore their dresses and exhibited the other articles made. The Agent judged the articles and awarded the pins. The club served refreshments of cake and punch to the twenty guests present.

Kenilworth's Achievement Day was attended by one hundred sixty adults and children. The club members exhibited their work. Demonstrations of the method of making gingerbread, setting the table, and serving a breakfast and packing a lunch box were given by demonstration teams from the Baking and Meal Planning Clubs. Boys in the Handicraft Club gave a demonstration of the Proper Method of Sharpening Tools.

The "Tip-Top Stitchers", the summer 4-H Clothing Club of Florence held their Achievement Day and County Dress Revue on August 18, in the basement of the Christian Church. It was an all day meeting with a "Pot-Luck" luncheon at noon. Thirty-five women and girls attended, and eleven girls received their Achievement Pins. The judging of the Clothing Exhibit and selection of the County Dress Revue Winner took place in the morning. The judges were Miss Lorene Dryden, Clothing Specialist from the University, and Miss Lora Oakley, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent of Maricopa County.

The Fifth year girls modeled in the costumes they had planned and made, and La Verne Prock was named Pinal County Dress Revue Winner. La Verne's dress was a dusty rose wool with bolero worn with navy blue accessories.

Julia Baca placed first in the County in the "Best Dress" division and Mina Baca placed first in the "Best School Dress" division.

In the afternoon Mrs. Oakley gave an interesting demonstration of Suitable Make Up for four 4-H Club girls. Mrs. Oakley stressed the importance of absolute skin cleanliness and use of simple creams, lotions, and rouge in such a way as not to overdo and make a girl look ridiculous. The girls and their mothers were very much interested in this demonstration.



Fifth Year 4-H Clothing Club
Girls in Dress Revue Costumes.



La Verne Prock, Pinal County Dress
Revue Winner

Dress: Dusty Rose Wool with Navy
Blue Accessories.

Costume Cost: \$17.67.



Achievement Day-----Florence
Girls wearing dresses made in 4-H
Clothing Club



Julia Baca, Winner of "Best Dress"
Division in County Dress Revue

Dress: Rayon Print

Costume Cost: \$9.00

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Will. Community Activities

Sub-Project E. Achievement Days.

Phase 2. 4-H Round-Up.

Twenty-one Club Girls, six Club Boys and three local leaders represented Pinal County at the Round-Up at Tucson, August 30, to September 2.

Senior Judging Teams in both Clothing and Baking, and Junior Judging Teams in Baking, Meal Planning, and Clothing were entered in the state contest. These teams won ten placings, four first, four second, and two third placings.

The girls who won the county awards in Food Preparation, Girls Record, and Dress Revue were presented with their pins at the Friday evening banquet.

The Pinal County Boxing Match which was staged at the banquet went over with many "bangs".

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XVIII. Community Activities

Sub-Project E. Achievement Days.

Phase 3. 4-H Leadership.

The State Farm Bureau Pin awarded to the most outstanding leader of 4-H Clubs in the state was presented to a Pinal County leader, Miss Beulah Murphay of Coolidge.

Miss Murphy has been a club leader for six years. In that period she has had fourteen clubs in Clothing, Baking, and Meal Planning. One hundred seventy-seven girls have completed their 4-H Club projects under her guidance. Quiet and unassuming in manner, Miss Murphy carries a heavy program of school work and at the same time does a real character-building piece of 4-H Club Work. She gives freely of her time, energy, and money in the promotion of the work. We are fortunate to have a leader like Miss Murphy, and hope she may continue in Club Work Leadership indefinitely.

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Will. Community Activities

Sub-Project E. Achievement Days.

Phase 4. Adult Achievement Days.

One November 2, the Home Demonstration Agent attended the Achievement Day of the Homemakers' Clubs of Pima County. Representatives of the Desert Blossom, Valley, Eloy, and Florence Homemakers' Clubs accompanied her. The women took with them some of the rugs and stools they had made.

The Pima county women were gracious hostesses and gave time on their very crowded program for the Pinal county women to tell something about their club activities.

The Pinal county women were much enthused over the things they saw and heard, and extended to Pima county an invitation to attend their Achievement Day on November 24.

The Homemakers' Clubs held their first County Achievement Day on November 24, at the Community House on the Resettlement Tract. The Valley Homemakers' Club as the Hostess Group sent out invitations to the other clubs of the county to come for the day, and to bring exhibits of their handwork, a report of their year's activities, a covered dish for lunch, and be prepared to give a stunt or entertainment number on the afternoon program. All accepted the invitation. The forenoon was spent in arranging the exhibits, and in judging the canned fruit, meat, and vegetables exhibited in the Kerr Canning Contest. More than one hundred fifty articles were exhibited. Bed spreads, quilts, rugs, stools, crocheted and knitted articles, leather gloves, belts, dresses, gourd lamps, and costume jewelry were among the articles shown. The tables were spread out in the patio for lunch, and promptly at twelve o'clock twenty-seven of the men who had been working on the farm, came in for lunch. Afterward they appeared much interested in the women's hand work.

The afternoon program began promptly at one-thirty and ended at three o'clock. It consisted of the reports and stunts by the four Homemakers' Clubs, a welcome speech by the president of the Valley Homemakers' Club, a short talk by the State Leader of Home Demonstration Agents, Miss Delphine Dawson, and the Announcement of the names of the winners in the Kerr Canning Contest by Miss Frances L. Brown, the Home Demonstration Agent of Graham and Greenlee Counties, who had judged the exhibits.

Miss Evalyn A. Bentley, Home Demonstration Agent of Pima County, and seventeen Homemakers from Pima County attended. They told something about their Clubs and their activities. The program began with the singing of America and the repeating of the Lord's Prayer in unison.

At the close of the program two turkeys that had been prepared and roasted on the previous day as part of the demonstration in the Nutrition Project were sold by the Valley Homemakers' Club, and from them the women made a profit of seven dollars and twenty-eight cents.



Valley Homemakers' Club
Exhibit

Pinal County 4-H Club Fair



Valley Homemakers' Club
Exhibit

Pinal County 4-H Club Fair

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Pinal County
1939

(Will. Community Activities

Sub-Project E. Achievement Days.

Phase 4. Adult Achievement Days. (continued)

One hundred and eight men and women attended the Achievement day.

In addition to the women from Pima County, other out of the county guests were: Mrs. Sophia Valdivia, Home Management Supervisor in Maricopa County, Mrs. Theone Hauge, Family Selectionist for the Resettlement Projects, of Maricopa County, Mrs. Marion Burns, Home Management Supervisor of Pima and Cochise Counties, and Miss Frances L. Brown, Home Demonstration Agent of Graham and Greenlee Counties. Everyone voted the day a success.

The women enjoyed meeting and talking with one another, and will be more interested in their next year's Club Work as a result of this day.



Pinal County Homemakers
with Exhibit at the Pima
County Homemakers' Achievè-
ment Day

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Pinal County
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11. Community Activities

Sub-Project F. Picnics and Community Dinners.

Following a demonstration of the Making of Cottage Cheese Spreads, the Valley Homemakers' Club of the Casa Grande Valley Farms Inc. served a Picnic Dinner in the patio of the Community House. The food was delicious and plentiful, and seventy-five men, women, and children enjoyed it.

This Homemakers' Club also served a dinner to the members of the Round Table Club, a group of business and professional women of Casa Grande. The charge was fifty cents a plate. Ten dollars was realized from the dinner. This money will be used as part payment on the piano which the women are buying for the Community House. The menu consisted of grapefruit cocktail, creamed chicken on toast, mashed potatoes, creamed carrots, pineapple and cottage cheese salad, vanilla ice-cream, cake, and iced tea. The grapefruit had been canned by the women; the vegetables came from the Resettlement gardens; the cream, milk, and butter came from the farm dairy, and the rolls, cake, and ice-cream were made by the women.

The Agent arranged this dinner at the request of the members of the Round Table Club, who wished to learn more about this and other government Resettlement Projects. The Family Selectionist for the Projects was present to answer questions and explain the set-up. Mrs. Win Conway and Mrs. J. B. Smith held open house which gave the guests an opportunity to see the inside of the homes.

As a result of this dinner the Round Table Club members became interested in sponsoring a Loan Library for the Project.

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III. Community Activities

Sub-Project K. Recreation.

Phase 4. Christmas Gift Meetings.

During the month of December each of the three Homemakers' Club programs and one Farm Bureau program were tied up with the Christmas Season.

The Home Demonstration Agent gave a demonstration of decorations suitable for the table and tree. A centerpiece suitable for the Christmas Table was made by using a clear glass fruit-bowl mounted upon a glass candle holder, and held firmly with molding clay. A lump of clay was placed in the center of the bowl. Brightly colored tree ornaments were hung on sticks, and the sticks pressed into the clay to resemble fruits. The color of the ornaments made this quite effective and Christmasy. Santa Clauses made of red apples and turkeys of gum-drops were also used.

The Women were much interested in the making of a "Pomander" or Clove Apple just like the ones the colonial grandmothers used to place among their fine linens to give them a pleasing fragrance. This interest was increased when an elderly woman present told us that she had two of the "Pomanders", one of which was more than eighty years old.

The Eloy Homemakers' Club had a Christmas Tree and exchanged gifts. Following the demonstration of Table Decorations at the Desert Blossom and the Valley Homemakers', the Agent, assisted by three of the members, gave a demonstration of candy making. There was an attendance of sixty-two at these meetings.

Project	XIII. Nutrition	XIII. Nutrition	XIII. Nutrition	XIII. Nutrition	XIII. Nutrition
Sub-Project	B. Food Preservation	C. Food Selection:	D. Food Preparation	D. Food Preparation	D. Food Preparation
Phase	2. Canning Foods	5. 4-H Nutrition Clubs	1. Preparation of Cereals	2. Preparation of fruits & Veg.	3. Preparation of Meats
Number of Groups	1	6	4	4	4
Location	Valley Homemakers FSA Coolidge	Kenilworth Florence Casa Grande	Florence Eloy FSA Coolidge	Florence Eloy FSA Coolidge	Florence Eloy FSA Coolidge
Number individuals completing	55	54	49	51	43
Work accomplished:	2549 Citrus Fruits 1240 Other Fruits and Preserves 1581 Pickles and Relishes 4293 Vegetables 66 Meat	1111 dishes of food prepared 116 meals planned and served	All women recognizing value of whole grain cereals in the diet.	All women recognizing value of vegetables in diet.	Thirty-three women informed of food value of meat, and amount needed by individual families. Ten women have improved method of preparing and roasting turkeys
Value in aggregate	\$1216.12	\$182.06	Sixteen women serving whole cereals daily. 31 women have improved method cooking cereals.	25 women have reduced cooking time. 27 women have increased number of vegetables served.	Not able to estimate
Savings	Est. \$1000.00	\$ 86.77			

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK ACHIEVED

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Project	XIV. Clothing	XIV. Clothing	XV. Home Management	XVII. Child Development and Parent Education
Sub-Project	B. Construction	D. Selection and Economics	B. Construction	A. Behavior
Phase	1. Sewing Skills	4. 4-H Club Clothing	1. Home Furnishings	2. 4-H Music Appreciation Club
Number of Groups	2	8	4	1
Location	Eloy, East of Casa Grande	Kenilworth-Kelvin Walker Butte-Toltec Florence-Picacho Casa Grande Copper Creek-Oracle Hayden Junction	Florence Eloy, East of Casa Grande FSA Coolidge	Kenilworth
Number of individuals completing	19	81	33	33
Work accomplished:	<p>All women learned to make four types of fagoting. Six women learned to read crocheting were made. directions, and to crocheted. Twenty scarfs were made.</p>			
Value in aggregate	\$5.00	\$268.60	\$165.50	Cannot be estimated in dollars and cents.
Savings	\$3.00	\$109.51	\$49.00	

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PLAN OF HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK
1940

Project	Communities	Leaders				
Sub-Project	where work	No.	Method of Procedure	Goals	Month	
Phase	will be done					
Nutrition	Florence	4	Specialist will in-	Women improve	Oct.	
Food Pre-	Eloy		struct and demonstr-	methods of cooking		
paration	FSA Coolidge		ate preparation of	to retain more food		
Preparation			food. Women will	value.		
of Cereals			prepare and serve			
			food.			
Nutrition	Same as	4	Same as above	Same as above	Sept.	
Food Pre-	above					
paration						
Preparation						
of Veg.						
Nutrition	Same as	4	Same as above	Same as above	Nov.	
Food Pre-	above					
paration						
Preparation						
of Meat						
Nutrition	Kenilworth	2	Clubs organized and	Eighty per cent com-	Dec.	
Food	Florence		carrying on in usual	pletion of members.	Jan.	
Selection			manner.	Local Achievement	Feb.	
4-H Nutri-				Day. Exhibit at 4-H	Mar.	
tion Clubs				Fair.	Apr.	
Nutrition	Same as	3	Same as above	Same as above	Same	
Food Pre-	above				as	
paration					Above	
4-H Nutri-						
tion Clubs						
Health	Kenilworth	3	Same as above	90 per cent comple-	Same	
Health	Casa Grande			tion of members. Each	as	
Program	Kelvin			child knowing good		
4-H Health				health habits. Each		
Clubs				Club demon. at 4-H		
				Club Fair.		

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Project	Communities	Leaders				
Sub-Project	where work	No.	Method of Procedure	Goals	Month	
Phase	will be done:					
XIV. Clothing	Eloy, East of	5	Specialist will help	1. Each woman able	Feb.	
A. Selection	Casa Grande		each woman to learn	to select clothing	Mar.	
1. The Well	Florence		to select clothing	suitable to her	Apr.	
Dressed	FSA Coolidge		suitable to her	figure and color-		
Woman	Casa Grande		needs, including	ing.		
	Summerland		style, color,	2. Each woman able		
	District		fitting, and altera-	to check measure-		
			tions.	ments and make		
				alterations in		
				clothing for her-		
				self.		
				3. Local Achieve-		
				ment Day.		
IV. Clothing	Eloy, East of	4	Machines will be	1. Each woman have	Jan.	
C. Economics	Casa Grande		brought to a central	a sewing machine		
2. Care of	Florence		place. Owner will	in good condition.		
Sewing	Coolidge		clean, oil, and reg-			
Machines			ulate her own under			
			direction of Agent.			
XIV. Clothing	Casa Grande	11	Clubs organized in	1. Eighty per cent	Dec.	
D. Selection	Kenilworth		usual manner. Clubs	of members enroll-	Jan.	
and	Florence		visited six times	ed. Each Club	Feb.	
Economics	Oracle		during year, with	having Local	Mar.	
4. 4-H Club	Maricopa		demonstrations and	Achievement Day.	Apr.	
Clothing	Picacho		suggestions.	Each Club train		
	Walker Butte			judging team.		
	Toltec			2. Attend and ex-		
	Summerland-			hibit articles at		
	District			4-H Fair.		

1940
(continued)

Project	: Communities	: Leaders	:	:	:	:
Sub-Project	: Where work	: No.	:	Method of Procedure	:	Goals
Phase	: will be done	:	:	:	:	: Month
IV. Home	: Summerland-	: 1	:	Agent will teach	:	1. Each woman know-
Economics	: District	:	:	making of home	:	ing how to make
(Home	:	:	:	made rugs.	:	woven, hooked, and
Management)	:	:	:		:	crocheted rugs.
B. Construc-	:	:	:		:	2. Six rugs made.
tion	:	:	:		:	
1. Home	:	:	:		:	
Furnish-	:	:	:		:	
ings	:	:	:		:	
	:	:	:		:	
	:	:	:		:	
XV. Home	: Florence	: 2	:	Clubs orgainzed in	:	1. Ninety per cent
Economics	: Kenilworth	:	:	usual way. Clubs	:	completion of mem-
B. Construc-	:	:	:	visited four times	:	bers. Each Club
tion	:	:	:	during year, with	:	have Local Achieve-
7. 4-H Handi-	:	:	:	demonstrations by	:	ment Day.
Craft	:	:	:	Agent.	:	2. Each girl ex-
	:	:	:		:	hibit articles at
	:	:	:		:	County 4-H Fair,
	:	:	:		:	and attend if
	:	:	:		:	possible.
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Rainbow Circle	Florence	20	7	89	May (Demonstrations of Rug Making. June(Sixty-three rugs were made.
Pres. Mrs. Raymond Turney					July Making Footstools. Eight were made. Sept. Nutrition: What's new in Vegetable Cookery? Oct. Nutrition: Using More Whole Grain Cereals. Nov. Nutrition: Extending the Food Roller.

Name of Club and President	Location	Enrollment	Number of meetings with Agent	Attendance	Activities of 1939
Desert Blossom Pres. Mrs. W. A. Hancock	East of Casa Grande	12	11	98	Dec. Christmas Decorations and Candy Making. Jan. Rug Making. Talk on work done in Experimental Cookery Class at University of Arizona. Feb. Making a 3-Way Scarf. Eight were made. Mar. Home Customs Among Our Colonial Ancestors. Apr. Making Footstools from cans. One was made. May Mother's Day Program June Sewing Techniques-----Fagoting Sept. Annual Meeting to elect officers. Oct. Nutrition: What's new in Vegetable Cookery. Nov. Nutrition: Using More Whole Grain Cereals Extending the Food Dollar. Meet Achievement Day

CHART OF HOMEMAKERS' CLUB ACTIVITIES

Flossie Wills Barnes
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Name of Club and President	Location	Enroll- ment	Number of meetings with Agent	Attendance	Activities of 1939
Valley Homemakers	Coolidge	25	22	384	Dec. Christmas Decorations.
Pres. Mrs. Raymond Huston	(F. S. A. Resettlement Tract)				Jan. Three Day Canning School (Jars of fruit and juice. Canned (Jars of vegetables (Jars of meat Feb. Making Cottage Cheese and Cheese Spreads. Making Salad Dressing. Mar. Table Setting. Canning Fish and Poultry. Making Rugs.
					Apr. Hot Weather Desserts. Decorating Cakes.
					May Compiling a Cook Book.
					July Compiling a Cook Book (Seven demonstrations of recipes given by members)
					Sept. Nutrition: What's New In Vegetable Cookery?
					Oct. Nutrition: Using More Whole Grain Cereals
					Nov. Nutrition: Extending the Food Dollar Poultry Achievement Day.

CHART OF HOMEMAKERS' CLUB ACTIVITIES

Flossie Willis Barnes
Pinal County
1939

Name of Club and President	Location	Enroll- ment	Number of meetings with Agent	Attendance	Activities of 1939
Eloy	Eloy	20	10	127	Dec. Christmas Decorations and Gifts Jan. Rug Making. Hooked Rugs....Work done in Experimental Cookery Classes. Feb. Rug Making. Making woven and other types rugs. Mar. Making 3-Way Scarfs. Twelve were made. Apr. Making Stools. Thirteen were made. May Hot Weather Desserts. June Sewing Techniques-----Fagoting Sept. Nutrition: What's new in Vegetable Cookery? Oct. Nutrition: Using More Whole Grain Cereals. Nov. Nutrition: Extending the Food Dollar. Achievement Day.

PUBLICITY

Casa Grande Club Hears Evalyn Bentley

CASA GRANDE, Oct. 12—The Casa Grande Woman's Club held an interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Eisenbach, president, conducting.

Business was curtailed to give time for the program feature. It was announced the southern district annual convention will be held in Tucson October 18 and 19.

Mrs. Flossie W. Barmes of the better homes department was in charge of the program and introduced Miss Evalyn Bentley, Pima County home demonstration agent, Tucson, who recently returned from a European trip, during which she attended the triennial conference of the Country Women of the World in London. There were 1,000 delegates, with 57 nations represented. Moving pictures of Scandinavian countries visited were shown by Miss Bentley. Miss Bentley showed many beautiful specimens of the handiwork in silk, wool, and linen of the various countries visited.

The movies were shown in the auditorium of the grammar school by courtesy of the school board, and the club members adjourned to the clubhouse at the conclusion of the travelogue, for tea and a social hour.

County Home Agent To Address Women At Tuesday Meeting

On Tuesday, October 10, at 2:30 p. m., the Better Homes Department of the Woman's Club will present as guest speaker, Miss Evalyn Bentley, Tucson, Home Demonstration agent of Pima County.

Miss Bentley will talk of her visit to Europe this past summer, where she attended the triennial conference of the Country Women of the World, held in London, May 30 to July 9, 1939. There were 1,000 delegates in attendance from 57 different countries, and representing 4,000,000 women at home. This organization is pledged to work for a home country of peace. The better homes always make a better country. The delegates came in their native costumes, and each country sent an exhibit of hand work, laces, embroidery, weaving, silver, brass, etc.

After the conference, Miss Bentley visited the Scandinavian countries studying their cooperative move, craft and their cookery. She has said that spinach a la Finland is a rare treat. Miss Bentley will show pictures and an exhibit of handwork which she collected while abroad.

All the women of the community are invited to attend this meeting. There is no admission charge.

PUBLICITY

Club Shown Pictures Of Scandinavia

Miss Evalyn Bentley, Tucson Home Demonstration agent for Pima county, was guest speaker at the Woman's club, Tuesday Oct. 10. After a short business session the club adjourned to the Grammar school auditorium to see Miss Bentley's moving pictures of Norway and Sweden.

Miss Bentley was introduced by Mrs. Flossie Barmes, Home Demonstration agent of Pinal county, and chairman of the Better Homes Department of the Woman's club. Miss Bentley spoke of the interesting World conference of Country Women, which she attended in London last summer, and her subsequent visit to the Scandinavian countries. The conference was attended by 1,000 women from 57 different countries representing four million women at home. She spoke of the work of the organization for "Homes, Country and Peace." Many of the delegates came in native costume and a marvelous collection of handwork of the different peoples was on display at the conference.

Miss Bentley told of many interesting things in the countries in the north of Europe, their cooperative efforts in housing, caring for children, and social planning. She said the jails were empty because the countries are trying a method of rehabilitating the criminal by health measures and re-education. Miss Bentley told of how the handicrafts were carried on in the small communities where a hand loom was owned cooperatively, and the women took turns weaving. They must have plenty of linens as during the long cold winter night when the sun never shines it is very difficult to dry clothes without a mangle.

A minimum of twelve good table clothes is considered essential in middle class families. When a Scandinavian girl is old enough to marry she must prepare a display of her weaving, sewing and cooking, which is placed in windows in a public place. An eligible bachelor may thus be able to find the girl who is best equipped to carry on the housewifely arts. Near the time of her marriage, her greatgrandmother, grandmother, and mother present her with many beautiful pieces of linen, but she herself must prepare most of the trousseau. Miss Bentley exhibited some beautiful examples of handwork from the different countries. It is no wonder that such exquisite pieces become heirlooms.

After the talk the club returned to the clubhouse where tea and delicious cake were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Paul Ripple and Mrs. Palmer Austrum. There were several visitors present.

Announcement was made at the business meeting which preceded the program that anyone wishing to donate dishes or silver for the school lunch project might leave them at the Principal's office in the grammar school. It was also announced that the Garden Club would meet at the home of Mrs. W. B. Christy, Tuesday, Oct. 17.

PUBLICITY

Conference On 4-H Work Tomorrow

The first annual conference of 4-H Club leaders of Pinal County will be held at the Kenilworth school on Saturday morning, October 14, from 10 to 12. K. K. Hennes, County Agricultural Agent, will speak on the history of 4-H Club work in Pinal County. Emil M. Rovey, Specialist in boys' and girls' club work, will show colored movies of the 1939 4-H Round-Up in Tucson last month. Plans for a better 4-H Club Program in Pinal county will be presented and discussed.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Flossie W. Barmes, the Home Demonstration Agent, and Dan M. Clarke, the new Assistant county agent, clubs have been organized in the schools at Casa Grande, Florence, Kenilworth, Toltec, Picacho, Maricopa, Sacaton, Kelvin, Walker Butte, Hayden Junction, Aravaipa, Mammoth and Oracle.

On November 4, there will be a 4-H Radio broadcast over KTAR. Miss Beulah Murphy, the winner of the Farm Bureau award for being the best leader in Pinal county last year, will talk.

4-H Leaders Meet To Make Plans For Winter Activities

Eighteen leaders of the 4-H clubs of Pinal county were present at the leaders conference held Saturday at the Kenilworth. Present were Harry Culbert, Beulah Murphy, Effie Stonehauser, Mrs. Melvin Gammage, Helen Hayduke, and Pete Hauskins of Kenilworth, Franklin Allhands, Mrs. Nelson Borree, Sibyl Prock and Laverne Prock of Florence; Hugh Crawford and Mrs. Anna Carron, Piacho; Hyman Gold and Julia Baca, Walker Butte; John Burke, McDowell, Mrs. Carl Hoisington of Casa Grande, Mrs. Pearl Freeman, Maricopa; and Cecil Copeland of Sranfield school.

Also present were K. K. Hennes, county agricultural agent, Mrs. Flossie Wms Barmes, home demonstration agent, Dan W. Clark assistant county agent, and Emil M. Rovey, state specialist in 4-H club work.

It is expected that more than 400 boys and girls will engage in projects this winter in the 4-H club work that will be carried out in almost every rural school in the country.

PUBLICITY

Pinal 4-H Leaders Hold Conference At Kenilworth School

The 4-H Club leaders discussed plans for the Pinal county 4-H program at their first conference at the Kenilworth school Saturday. H. R. Baker, boys' and girls' club specialist from Tucson, discussed the county, state and national 4-H programs and goals of achievement. J. J. Bugg, county superintendent of schools, talked on the values of 4-H Club work to the community. Mrs. Flosie Barnes, Home Demonstration agent, emphasized the need for higher standards of work on the 4-H Club projects.

There will be two more leaders' conferences this year to make plans for the annual 4-H county fair to be held in April.

Kenilworth Club To Present First Four-H Broadcast

The first Pinal 4-H Club broadcast will be given by the 4-H members of Kenilworth school over KTAR, Tuesday, Dec. 6, 3:15 to 3:30. The program will feature the music of the Music Appreciation club under the direction of Miss Fields. Nearly all of the older boys and girls take part in 4-H clubs at Kenilworth.

Under the supervision of Harry Culbert, their principal, David Hall, Lula Louise Yates, Calvin Rose, Bulah Boyce and Opal Gregg have prepared interesting discussions about the activities of their various clubs. Two more Pinal county broadcasts will be given in February and April.

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Twenty -five Years Summary Of Extension Work In County.

In the early days of Extension Work, Agriculture in Pinal County was just developing. During this period of pioneering very little home demonstration work was done. Representatives from the State Office came in occasionally for a demonstration at Casa Grande or Florence and to help with the judging in the Women's Department at the County Fairs.

In 1922, Miss Grace Ryan was appointed as home demonstration agent of Pinal and Cochise Counties. She spent six months of the year in each county. There were no organized groups of women. The County Agent, Mr E.S. Turville, conducted his work with the help of a number of committees throughout the county. The new home demonstration agent made contacts with these groups and assisted by them and by visits to individual homes came to know the women. There were no paved highways as we have now and the long distances between communities were very real obstacles to be overcome. Miss Ryan gave a number of demonstrations in clothing construction and millinery which the older resident women of the county still recall with appreciation.

In 1923, Miss Laura Mae Seward became home demonstration agent. Miss Seward was in the county approximately six years. She also gave one half of her time to work in Cochise County. Miss Seward had no definite county organization of women but carried her work as Home Demonstration Projects cooperating with Woman's Clubs and other existing organizations. During the six months the agent was out of the county all work with adults ceased and it was necessary to make new contacts and reassemble her groups of women upon her return.

Very definite accomplishments were made during these years with an increasing variety of Projects.

Recognizing the need for more conveniences in the farm homes demonstrations were given in the making of articles from apple boxes. Fifteen women from various parts of the county reported having made one or more of the articles. A Kitchen Improvement Project was carried over a four months period of time. Twelve women from the communities of Casa Grande, McDowell, Kenilworth, Selma and Signal Peak enrolled. The kitchens were scored at the beginning of the project and were judged at its close. An Achievement Day was held. This took the form of a county tour. Twenty-three men and women went on the tour. All kitchens were inspected and first, second, and third prizes were given for those showing most improvement. Miss Stella Mather, State Home Demonstration Agent, was present and told the group that this was the first county tour of any kind to be conducted in Arizona.

Another interesting project was the Keep Growing Project which was carried out with four schools in the county cooperating. The purpose of the project was to give the children and their mothers information on the kinds of foods needed for health and to teach good health habits. The children were weighed at the beginning of the project and regularly throughout the four month period. A monthly meeting with the mothers was held to discuss the health problems involved. This was one of the first Nutrition Projects reported. The most important result of this piece of work seems to have been a recognizing by the mothers of the importance of vegetables in the diet and the organization of the 4H Garden Clubs to make more vegetables available for the family. Effort was made to interest the women in the keeping of home and personal accounts without much apparent success.

A series of four meetings devoted to Child Care and Training were held in the La Palma Community. Fourteen women enrolled for this work and report being helped with their individual problems. This must have been a very successful piece of work. Quoting from the agent's annual report - "One woman reported that she had used the 'training' suggestion not only on her children but also on her husband. He has rather an ungovernable temper and she taught him to control it by announcing that in the future the family would pay no attention to his tantrums. They stuck to this decision and the tantrums

have almost completely disappeared."

The Clo thing Construction Projects continued to expand as evidenced by the increase in the number of women enrolled.

The beginnings of a Home Beautification Project were made. As a result fifty women reported having planted palo verde seedlings or other types of trees suitable for growth under desert conditions.

In 1928 the first Farm Women's Camp was held. Nine women spent four days in camp at Summit on the Superior Highway near the Pinal Ranch. This camp was solely for rest and recreation. Similar camps were held in 1929, 1930, 1931. They were then discontinued as there was no home demonstration agent in the county for a period of approximately three years.

During the latter part of Miss Seward's stay in the county the idea of local leaders from different communities coming in to one center to make plans for work began to be developed. The chief obstacle in this plan of local leaders meetings was the long distances between places. Many of the women had no automobile and frequently those who had them did not drive.

Mrs. Avis Talcott Wells came in as home demonstration agent in October 1929. For the first year she was on part-time basis also. For the two remaining years of her work she was on full time. She conducted her work with the cooperation of a chairman in each of the five communities where project work was done. These communities were LaPalma, Casa Grande, Signal Peak, Picacho and Red Rock. In April 1930 a county meeting was held and these local chairmen elected Mrs. M. L. Talla of Signal Peak to serve as county project leader. Mrs. Rex Anderson of Casa Grande had been appointed by the State Farm Bureau Federation to serve as Home and Community Project Chairman for Pinal County for 1930. Mrs. Talla, Mrs. Anderson, and the home demonstration agent held a conference and decided to develop the work in Coolidge, Florence, Superior and Ray. They also decided to have a county meeting in December to develop a program of work for the county. It appears that the home demonstration agent made out a program and submitted it to the county group for approval. The following year eleven communities appointed chairmen to represent them. Each of the eleven communities cooperated in all projects. Only six of the chairmen attended the meeting which was held to make plans for the county project. The agent states that "the most encouraging feature of the Extension Work in the county is the growing realization on the part of leaders and their people concerning the meaning of Extension Work."

An outstanding piece of work during Mrs. Wells' period of service was the making of an Economic Survey to determine the cost of farm living in this county. A county meeting was held and the women present voted to make the survey. Nine women from three different communities were present at the meeting. This group also made up the questionnaires to be used. Meetings were held in the various communities to explain the survey and seventy six questionnaires were handed out. Sixty-five of these were returned. The findings of the survey were tabulated and presented to a county group. A two-day final conference was held to make recommendations for living costs based upon the information revealed by the questionnaires. Four committees were organized from the group attending and each made its recommendation for a family of five. These committees were, Cost of Living, Foods, Clothing, and House and Equipment. In most cases the recommendations were based on minimum requirements for health and some degree of satisfaction. It was felt that the final report would be used not as an ideal pattern to be followed by every home but rather as a guide to careful thinking that will help homemakers see their job as a whole a little more clearly and so help them to secure the optimum development of each member of the family. There was a total attendance of one hundred and one people at the meetings, with eighty-three different individuals. An astonishing amount of real interest was re-

vealed by the fact that all but thirteen of those present the first day returned for the second day of conference.

From 1932 to October 1935, Pinal County was without a home demonstration agent. At that time Mrs M. Alberta Harris was appointed and served until July 1938. Mrs Harris served as Home Management Supervisor for the Farm Security Administration also, as does the present agent. Since a three year period had passed since there was a resident agent in the county Mrs Harris did not attempt to revive the earlier type of organization by community chairmen. During the first year she organized two homemakers' clubs and carried home demonstration work with two unorganized groups, held two dress making schools, one school for the study of low cost housing and one home furnishings school.

She was assisted in these projects by the Clothing Specialist and the Home Management Specialist from the University. One hundred and fifty-eight women completed these projects. These groups were located at Eloy, Casa Grande, Arizola and La Palma. Later additional groups were formed at Picacho, Selma, and the Casa Grande Valley Farms Resettlement Tract. All of these groups were doing work in Home Management, Clothing, Home Furnishings,

The present agent, Mrs Flossie Wills Barmes, succeeded Mrs Harris in the county taking up the work in August 1938. There are now five active Homemakers Clubs in the county holding regular monthly meetings with the agent and each carrying the program of work planned by the Homemakers Council, The Homemakers Council which met in May 1939 to plan a uniform program for all work in the county was made up of representatives from each Homemakers Club. The plan was for a Nutrition Project to be carried in all Clubs from September through November, a Christmas Gift Project for December and a four months Project in Clothing starting in January. Eighty - three women are enrolled in Homemakers Clubs. Thirty-nine meetings with the agent and twenty-one work meetings with local leaders were held in 1939. A successful Achievement Day was held.

Projects in Home Management, Home Furnishings, Food Preparation and Food Preservation were carried. Forty-five method demonstration meetings for adult and 4-H clubs were held with an attendance of six hundred and sixty persons. Thirty-seven other meetings of an Extension nature were participated in by the agent with three thousand seven hundred and nine persons in attendance.

Organizations with which the agent cooperates are the Farm Bureau, the P. T. A., the Pinal County Association For Crippled Children, the Casa Grande Woman's Club, the Round Table Club of Casa Grande and the Farm Security Administration. More and more of her time is being requested for help with community activities.

All phases of adult work are expanding and there is a steadily increasing interest in Extension Work throughout the county.

4-H Club Work.

The 4-H Club work started along about the time the first home demonstration agent came into the county. The Clothing Clubs developed first and were followed by Garden Clubs. These were organized by the united efforts of the home demonstration agent, county agent and the Boys and Girls 4-H Club Specialist from the state office. In 1925 the home demonstration agent reported three Garden and two Garment Making Clubs with thirteen boys and girls completing their club work. Local Achievement Days were held and the children exhibited their articles at the County Fair and were given awards for completion.

The 4-H Club Work has expanded faster than the adult work. There were eighteen 4-H Clubs under the supervision of the home demonstration agent in 1939. These were Clothing, Baking, Meal Planning, Knitting and Music Clubs. One hundred and forty-three boys and girls completed their work. Ten communities were represented. In most instances the local leaders are the teachers in the schools which insures a high quality of leadership. The State Farm Bureau Award for most outstanding leader in Club work went to a Pinal County Leader, Miss Beulah Murphy of the Kenilworth School near Coolidge.

In 1929 the County Fairs were discontinued, but the 4-H clubs continued to hold their local Achievement Days until 1934, when the First 4-H Club Fair was held at Florence.

Each succeeding year the interest and attendance at the 4-H Fairs have increased. In 1939

the Seventh Fair was held with more than three hundred club members taking part and eight hundred exhibits entered. Twenty-seven club members and three women leaders attended the 4-H Round-Up on the University Campus at Tucson. Boys and Girls Judging Teams won thirteen placings at the Round-Up and County Winners in Food Preparation, Dress Revue, and Girls' Record were named.

The 4-H Club Sentinel a 4-H Club Paper is issued at regular periods. The Club members are responsible for the articles included in the paper.

The 4-H Clubs of the county put on four programs over the Radio in Phoenix.

Two 4-H Club Leaders' Conferences to plan and discuss the work are held yearly. These are liked and are well attended by the Leaders.

The prospects for more and better 4-H Club Work in the county are good.

When one recalls that the earlier home demonstration agents spent one half of each year in Cochise County, it is fair to say that Pinal County has had home demonstration work only ten of the twenty-five years that Extension Work has been in existence. Considerable progress has been made and the outlook for further progress is good since more women and younger women are showing a desire for the help available.